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saw quite a number of gentlemen astride the "rocking horses". Even Congressman Alexander was riding a "dark horse", with a fair companion by his side, Saturday evening.

MRS. B. F. WATTS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Watts entertained a large number of lady friends at a military euchre party at the Olive Branch Tuesday afternoon. Eight tables were filled, beside the on-lookers and non-players. Mrs. Powe and Mrs. Hibbard captured the prizes for the highest number of points, while Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Maring, Mrs. Wood and Miss Ruth Morris-Bond all tied for the prize for the highest number of flags. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Sadie Skinner has returned to her home in DeLand from St. Augustine, at which place she was employed all winter on the Daily Record.

Mr. Charlie Anderson and bride were in town several days. They left, the first of the week, for Jacksonville, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. G. A. Dreka is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. Eva T. Killhoff, and his sons in Washington City.

Mr. John W. Williams, assistant postmaster at Seabreeze, was married on Tuesday to Miss Elsie Belle Blair of Seabreeze. Mr. Williams is a member of the Volusia County Executive Committee and is well known in DeLand.

The usual crop of APRIL SHOWERS having failed to materialize to date, we offer as a substitute

HOSE, NOZZLES, LAWN SPRINKLERS, ETC., to be used in connection with CITY WATER. BIGELOW.

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Local and Personal Briefs

Stationary bargains at Brill's.

DeLand is one of the towns that loves to stand pat—all but one of her officials wants another term.—Times-Union, Tuesday.

The machinery at Science Hall was started up last Thursday, and is now in full blast. The wood-working department is attracting great attention. The machinery is the finest that money can buy.

School supplies at Allens' Pharmacy.

Sunday, the 28th, is Confederate Memorial Day. The day will generally be observed on Monday.

Wanted—A young watch-dog. Dr. E. T. Allen.

The New Smyrna Breeze wants all the Sunday school picnics held at Smyrna this year.

The lakes north and west of town are full of trout this year and some great catches are reported.

Brill has some fine candies left over from Easter at half-price.

Work on the forty-room addition to the College Arms hotel was begun on Friday. The work is under the superintendency of Mr. Shaw of Philadelphia, who represents the architect, pays off the hands, etc. W. H. Mowers is working foreman; he has about 25 men at work at the present time, and more will be worked right along during the summer.

Call on Marsh Bros. for anything wanted from a well regulated market.

Mr. Augustus Patterson was in town this week, in the interest of the Fraternal Union of America. Mr. Patterson has been appointed soliciting state agent, and with the assistance of Mr. A. C. Hamrick of Jacksonville, will organize a lodge here, which will be known as the Volusia County Lodge, No. 546.

Brill has the latest "Stetson Girl Waltz" at 25c.

The meeting of the Confederate Veterans residing in Volusia county, called for Monday, May 4, should be well attended. This is, we believe, the first effort ever made to organize the veterans of this county. An organization of this kind calls the old people together, gives them an opportunity to relate the experiences of 40 years ago to sympathetic hearers, and places them in a way to help each other in case of sickness or of death.

Willie Redfield, the negro convicted in mayor's court last Thursday for throwing rotten eggs at the merry-go-round, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and serve 30 days in jail, was taken to the shell pit to work on Saturday. He was told what to do, and left alone. He worked until the marshal was out of sight, and then skipped. He has not since been seen. As this is what the authorities wanted, no special effort is being made to locate him.

The Putnam closes on Wednesday next, after the most successful year since the early 80's, when Alfred Putnam had his guests sleeping on cots, billiard tables, lounges and porch roofs.

Alford Edwards, a negro, died at Eldridge on Sunday. Undertaker Allen furnished the coffin for the burial.

Med Reid has gone to Live Oak. He will play ball with the Live Oak team this summer. Med is developing a splendid arm, and with the right training would make a first-class professional pitcher.

Don't be fooled by what the other fellow tells you. We handle Western Beef and Mutton, and the best Florida Beef in the state.

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Commencement Athletic Sports

INSTEAD of the usual dry field-day exercises of commencement week the Athletic Committee of Stetson has arranged for a first-class tennis tournament on Monday forenoon, May 25.

The contestants will be T. P. Wardlow and Captain Colton of Orlando, who will play against the two best players from the University. There will be one series in doubles and two series in singles, with gold medals as prizes in all three events.

Messrs. Warlow and Cotton are noted English players, and the "tennis friends" will see some playing that is worth seeing.

Four gold medals will be given as prizes. The medals were donated by Bigelow Hardware Store, G. A. Dreka & Co., G. W. Fisher, W. B. Fudger, W. D. Haynes, F. P. McElroy, Ryland & Sparkman, Watts & Miller and THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO.

A large party of young folks, chaperoned by Prof. J. H. Davis, enjoyed a straw-ride to Blue Lake last evening. Four horses hitched to the freight wagon furnished the locomotion. On the way home the lead horses broke their harness. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were taken along.

Mr. O. J. Hill returned to DeLand last night from the Isle of Pines. Mr. Alfred Howard, who has been surveying for Mr. Hill, arrived the first of the week.

Mrs. Clifford B. Rosa was the hostess yesterday afternoon, at her home on Minnesota avenue. The game was euchre. There were six tables. Mrs. Maring and Miss Tawney won first prizes, while Miss Hall captured the consolation. Refreshments were served.

A bill of sale from E. O. Painter & Co. to S. W. Johnston, by which the former sells the latter the DeLand Supplement, has been recorded in the clerk's office. Mr. Johnston has been editor and manager of the Supplement about 15 years, and no change is looked for. This is the second open and public sale of a DeLand newspaper announced this year.

A big game of baseball is being arranged for next Wednesday afternoon. Watch for handbills the first of the week.

Some of the soft brick in the sidewalks on the Boulevard are a disgrace to the town. The Street Committee of the council should examine the sidewalks, and if necessary order the property owners to put them in good condition.

H. C. Haven's new cottage on South Boulevard is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a neat little cottage.

The 450th student registered at the University on Wednesday. This is just 21 ahead of last year.

For Rent—Cottage on Minnesota avenue. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Codrington.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris on Saturday last, a son, Dr. George A. Davis attending.

W. C. Bennett and Murry Turner left this week for Jacksonville, having enlisted in the United States army, for service, presumably, in the Philippines.

Society, Personal, Church and Home

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in Key West on Monday. Rev. George T. Self represents Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, of DeLand.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Next Sunday, April 28, 10 a. m., children's service and Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral service with sermon.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hosford, who spent the winter in DeLand, left this week for their home in Hinsdale, N. H. THE NEWS follows.

Rev. L. D. Geiger of Apopka, whose daughter, Miss Ruby, is attending Stetson, was a visitor to DeLand on Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. A. Knight of Starke, one of the owners of the telephone franchise granted by the City Council of DeLand last September, was in DeLand on Wednesday. Mr. Knight informed the reporter that work would begin in May on the system, and would be pushed to completion. The company has no desire to lose the franchise in DeLand, and promises quick work and good service as soon as it is completed.



E. L. McBride, Manager.

FINE FRESH FISH RIDAY AT THE MARKET ON THE CORNER

Mr. Vernon Bracey was in town from Daytona several days this week.

Mr. George H. Matthews, proprietor of the popular City Hotel in Daytona, was in DeLand on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis returned to their Massachusetts home on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Dean, Mrs. Baer and Miss M. E. Neal left on Tuesday for Kissimmee to attend the annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. Rev. E. O. Taylor, D.D., of Boston, was on the program for the address of the occasion. Dr. Taylor will begin a course of lectures in DeLand on Thursday next.

Mr. E. O. Painter was in town over Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Painter and Miss Okie, and attending a session of the Administration Committee of the University held on Saturday night. Mr. Painter offers for sale his beautiful place on West New York avenue. He expects to take his family to Jacksonville to reside as soon as Miss Okie finishes her education at Stetson.

Rev. T. J. Sparkman returned home the first of the week, to attend to business matters.

Col. A. M. Thrasher left on Tuesday afternoon for DeLand to attend the session of the Circuit Court. The colonel regards it as a combination of business and pleasure to attend court in DeLand.—Sanford Chronicle.

Mrs. Sarah Daskam and daughter, Miss Georgia, left for their home in Darien, Conn., last Friday, after spending their third season at Dr. Patton's cottage.

Hon. D. U. Fletcher, mayor of Jacksonville and one of the trustees of Stetson University, spent Saturday and Sunday in DeLand, attending a meeting of the Administration Committee of the University. Mayor Fletcher is one of the best known public men in the state; a man who never been mixed up in dirty state political fights, and who has the confidence of all who know him intimately. He is a lawyer by profession, but this should not be held against him.

Rev. J. E. Oates will preach a sermon to the members of Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the order will meet at the lodge room and march in a body to the church. Sunday is the 84th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. On Monday evening, in the lodge room, Mr. H. A. Boley will give a graphophone entertainment to the members and their ladies. The public is invited to the service at the church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Reeve and Miss Bertha Reeve entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon. Euchre was the game. Mrs. W. A. Allen and Miss Grace Howard tied for first prize, each winning 11 out of 15 games. Mrs. McBride won the consolation and Mrs. Prevatt the booby. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell of Jacksonville spent a few days in DeLand this week. The guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. P. Carson.

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